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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takayuki NARITA, *et al.*

Serial No: 09/931,651

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME AND DYNAMIC PRESSURE  
BEARING DEVICE

Art Unit: 3683

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- Please replace the paragraph at page 15, line 25 – page 16, line 3, with the  
following amended text:

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A dynamic pressure bearing device according to the present  
invention offers a favorable dynamic pressure performance over a long  
period of time and reduces unnecessary dust by employing the anti-  
rust film on the sleeve of the dynamic pressure bearing device. As a  
result, the dynamic pressure bearing device according to the present

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